Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

of the

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVENTH ACADEMIC YEAR

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Sunday, the twenty-third of May

Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Two

GOLD DOME

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRELUDE . . . . . .Centenary Handbell Ringers
Professor William Teague, Director

PROCESSIONAL *(Proud Heritage)* . . . . . .Latham
Centenary College Band
Professor Michael Williford, Director

*NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . . . .led by Centenary College Band and Centenary College Choir

INVOCATION . . . . . .The Reverend Jim Moore
Associate Pastor, First United Methodist Church

*HYMN *(God of Our Fathers)* . . . . . .led by Centenary College Band and Centenary College Choir

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

SCRIPTURE READING . . . . . .Romans 12:1-3

ANTHEM *(Antiphon From Five Mystical Songs)* . . . . . .Williams
Centenary College Choir
Dr. Will K. Andress, Director

*THE LITANY . . . . . .Chaplain Robert Ed Taylor

UNISON: *O God of truth, ever beckoning us to loftier understanding and deeper wisdom, we seek your will and implore your grace for all who share in the life of Centenary College, knowing that unless you build among us, we labor in vain.*

LITURGIST: We pray for men and women who teach, bringing excitement and vision to a common task, knowing one field and yet eager to relate it to all others, fitted to teach not only by great learning, but by great faith in humanity and in you,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For the president and deans, trustees and all others who point the way for higher education in our day, that their concern be not mainly budgets and buildings and prestige, but men and women freed into your whole will, aroused to serve the common need,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For parents and donors of scholarships, who send and support students for higher learning, that they seek for them, not merely more income, nor social acceptance, nor glory of family or donor, but rather for new breadth of understanding, the spirit made whole, and high Christian mission in life,

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

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Candidates For Degrees

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Mary Kathlyene Alfred
*John Horton Allen, Jr.
Daniel L. Anderson
Paul Dodson Armstrong
*Carla Rebecca Bauer
Judith Rabb Black
Samuel Walton Buice
Gary Grant Butler
*Barbara Nell Chambers
Sydney Gayle Cheatwood
Versa Olen Clark
Julie Ann Clegg
Joanne Pedraza Cook
Michael David Corbin
*Asunta Siegrid Davis
Hallie Dozier
*Richard Stuart Eason
Catherine Anne Efferson
Mark Everett Evans
Robert Noel Gill
Brigitte M. Gort
Lisa Ann Hedges
Valerie Dee Hicks
John Parnell Holt
Curtis Charles Jackson
Jamie Patricia Killeen
Theresa Marie Lengel
Richard Desmond Liles
Timothy Maguire
*Elaine Mayo
*Lisa Kaye McCarthy
Sharon Elizabeth McNulty
Brian Clayton McRae
Donna Sandell Milem
Patty Roberts Morhaus
Diana Maria Munoz Jimenez
Jann Welby Parker
Margaret Sterett Penniman
Jonathan James Pike
Allen N. Pomeroy
Julee Anne Rimes
Sally Ann Sherrod
Mark Wayne Steele
Paula Stillwell Stevens
Daniel Edward Villasana
Debra Ruth Waller
Gretchen Ruth Wendt
Cecilia Claire Woodley

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Timothy John Brennan
Mark Curtis Cook
Melinda Love
Dana Patrick Mathewson
Nancy Marie Porter
Kenneth Richard Posey
Audy Darryn Walker
Patricia Ann Warren

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Michael Paul Ameen
Terry Lee Antee
William Flynn Bankard
James Scott Bicknell
Martha Elin Bigner
Charlotte Faye Blakely
Blanka Blazetic
Onita T. Bond
Maredia Martha Bowdon
William McBride Bridges
Harold Allan Chadsey
Joel Burton Chevalier
Delbert William Chumley III
John Stafford Comegys
*Susan Lynn Cottongim
Vicki Bethel Cromer
*Mark Dennis Eldredge
John Allen Fakess
Stanton Morrison Frazar
John Fisher George
Sara Rust Gilchrist
*Patricia Evonne Greene
Gregory Lamar Haddox
James A. Halgas
John Brent Harris
Mark Malloy Harrison
Madeline Francis Haynie
Stueart Lee Hudsmith
Donald Lee Huguley, Jr.
Brian Edward Ingalls
David Scott Knight
Phillips Kirk Labor
Barbara Stroud Legan
Gerald M. Lipscomb
Linda Susan Lukey
Carol Ann May
Charles E. Mayfield, Jr.
*Pamela Kay McPherson
Kimberly Ann Meng
*Teri Lynn Oates
Kathryn Barbara Packard
Steven Alexander Porter
Penny Delaine Potter
Laurie Ann Pullen
Charles Dean Ramsey
Morgan Sanders
Felicia Denise Sankey
*Franchelle Elizabeth Stevens
Joyce Patterson Stevens
Marcus Suhar
Ira James Terry, Jr.
Earl Brunson Turner
*Susan Lorraine Webb
*Sarah Branton Wilkerson
*Steven Atkinson Wren
*Barbara Lynn Young
Farage H. Youssef

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Virginia Sheb Adkisson
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Karen Ruth Fogle
Jon Alan Griffey
David Therrell Henington
Todd Matthew Hingtgen
Loren Eugene Huffman
Tina Arlene Kauffman
Cynthia Faye Lee
Edward Boland Ludwig III
Clyde Keith McArty
*Mark Kevin Murray
Kathleen Sue Nester
Jennifer Lynn Piner
Gerald Raynard Smith, Jr.
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Stanley Don Smith
Tony Eugene Stevens
Deborah Ann Sutton
Clay B. Tramel
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Timothy Wilson Morrill

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Nancy Elizabeth Alexander
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Stephen Larry Fess
Darrell Lynn Fitts
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Watana Milindankura
Dennis Alan Newman
Duangchan Phiphitphorn Panpruksanont
Mark Edward Pollard
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Penelope S. Kent
Kenneth Lawrence Lerchie
Rebecca Robinson Lowe
Gloria Muncy Sparks
Larry Towner
William A. Vaughn, Jr.
James Keith Windham

HONORARY DEGREES

John Frank Bookout, Jr.	Doctor of Laws
Nancy Mikell Carruth	Doctor of Humane Letters
James W. Moore	Doctor of Divinity
Byrl Jones Moreland	Doctor of Divinity

STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HONORS

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Susan Lynn Cottongim

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Carla Rebecca Bauer
Barbara Nell Chambers
Donette Cook
David Loran Coss
Vicki Bethel Cromer
Patricia Evonne Greene
Terence Anthony Grimes
Pamela Kay McPherson
Patty Roberts Morhaus
Mark Kevin Murray
Franchelle Elizabeth Stevens
Susan Lorraine Webb
Sarah Branton Wilkerson
Barbara Lynn Young

CUM LAUDE

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Jeri Lynne Claiborne
Richard Stuart Eason
Mark Dennis Eldredge
Lisa Kaye McCarthy
Teri Lynn Oates
Joyce Patterson Stevens
Steven Atkinson Wren

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Phillips Kirk Labor	Biology
Pamela Kay McPherson	Biology
Kathryn Barbara Packard	Biology
Felicia Denise Sankey	Biology

*Alpha Chi National Honor College Scholarship Society

LITURGIST: For students, that their awareness may be increased, their perspective enlarged, their minds and spirits alerted to all that classroom and campus mean.

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: For Seniors, that the knowledge and experience acquired during college years may enable them to grow and function within society for the betterment of humankind.

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, kindle your saving truth.*

RECOGNITION OF HONORARY DOCTORAL ALUMNI

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... President Donald A. Webb

ADDRESS ..... Mr. John Bookout
President, Shell Oil Company

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 1932:

Mrs. Richard E. Ivery (Mary Pattison): B.S., Biology
James L. King: B.A., Education
Charles A. Ravenna, Jr.: B.S., Biology
Glenn N. Walker, Jr.: B.S., Physics

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1982 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Wayne Curtis
President, Alumni Board

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... President Donald A. Webb
and Dean Dorothy Gwin

*"ALMA MATER" ..... led by Centenary College Band and Choir

BENEDICTION ..... Chaplain Taylor

RECESSIONAL *(The Sinfonians)* ..... Williams

Centenary College Band

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines.

CHORUS

Forward, forward Centenary–
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever–
Centenary, Hail.

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

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*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND.

(Please remain seated during the processional and the recessional.)

President and Mrs. Webb cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception at the east end of the Dome following Commencement exercises.

ACADEMIC DRESS

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees. The exceptions on this Faculty are the soft hats of Edinburgh and Columbia, and the cylindrical cap of Lyons.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities, among which are represented in this procession Paris, and Edinburgh.